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Mail Stop Amendment

Application No. :

10/711,080

Group Art Unit: 2825

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For

: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR STAIRCASE RAISED SOURCE/DRAIN STRUCTURE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Irans	smitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.
	Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously
	filed statement.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
	A Request for Extension of Time.
Χ	No additional fee is required.

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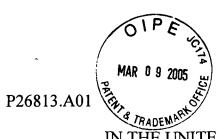
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Responsive to the Official Action of December 9, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires March 9, 2005, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 09-0458.

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Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8.